

**SPRING
2010**



**UNITED WAY OF THUNDER BAY
UNITED IN RESULTS**

**Introducing the 2010
Campaign Team**

2010 CHAIR
Wayne Fletcher

VICE CHAIR & INDUSTRY
Jules Tupker

COMMERCIAL
Frank Jollimore

EDUCATION
Suzanne Eddy &
Cathy Ferrazzo

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
Kelly Gallagher

FINANCE
Jodey Burnell

LEADERS OF THE WAY
Shirley Rigato

MAJOR FIRMS
Jerry Roos & Bob Poulter

MUNICIPAL DIVISION
Carol Busch

NOT FOR PROFIT
Hannes Maepea

PROFESSIONALS
Lori Bertoni & Andrew Siren

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
Jim Adams

SPECIAL EVENTS
Shawn Christie

You Did It!!!!

Thank you Thunder Bay & Region for raising a spectacular **\$2,385,848** in the 2009 Campaign! Your efforts & generosity will truly make a positive impact in the lives of thousands in our community.



**2009 Leaders of the Way
donations surpass \$700,000 !**

*Leaders
of the Way society*

A big thank you to the 414 Leaders (personal gifts of \$1000 or more to the annual United Way fundraising campaign) who stepped up and made a difference. Leaders are found in every Division of the Campaign and make up 29% of the total dollars raised for the United Way in 2009. We are grateful for their commitment to our community.

For more information on the Leaders of the Way, please contact Suzan Labine at slabine@unitedway-tbay.on.ca

**Investor's Group & Lowerys Basics/SRC
Great Billboard Rescue—May 20th**

In 2009, thirty-five amazing teams raised \$124,000 in this annual event. Get your team registered to share in the excitement and help this amount grow to new heights!

Contact Kerri Reid at kreid@unitedway-tbay.on.ca today!

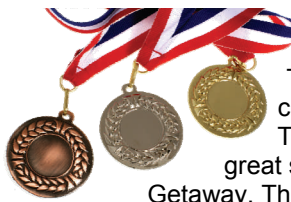
CHANGE STARTS WITH YOUTH FORUM—MARCH 10TH

The United Way YouthScape Project in partnership with the Thunder Bay Youth Council invites you to attend Wednesday March 10th 12:00-1:00pm at the Prince Arthur Waterfront Hotel (Provincial Room).

Check out the amazing contributions young people are making to our community. Meet the Thunder Bay Youth Council and hear their vision for youth involvement in our city. Light lunch provided.

Please RSVP to Rose by March 6th at 626-1869 or rnicholson@unitedway-tbay.on.ca

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2009 Employee Awards Dinner

The Employee Awards Dinner, held February 18th, was a great evening filled with energy and excitement. The 281 Employee Campaigns, many of whom were in attendance, received their awards. The dinner, provided by the Travelodge Hotel Airline, was delicious. And our annual auction was a great success. Live auction items included, Art, Lunch at the Fire Hall, Beauty Treatments and a Weekend Getaway. There were also many wonderful items in the Silent Auction. An impressive \$4,820 was raised in the United Way's first fundraiser of the year!

A huge 'Thank You' to our fabulous sponsors, volunteers and all who attended. You are truly Champions and we cannot thank you enough for all that you do to make our community a better place. Congratulations!!

And This Little Piggy Raised \$11,000!!!!

We would like to give a round of applause to Employee Campaign Volunteers at all branches of RBC. Led by Kelly Rhodes, this group held a fundraiser like no other. For a \$5 donation made at their branches, donors received a keepsake RBC piggy bank. This fundraiser was met with an overwhelming response from the public and contributed a whopping \$11,000 to the RBC's United Way Employee Campaign. Thank you to all RBC employees and clients who made this such a success!!



The Collette Villeneuve Award is presented to volunteers whose efforts are boundless and demonstrate enthusiasm and dedication. He or she gives countless hours of time and talent without ever expecting recognition – they do it from their heart, wanting nothing in return. United



Way is honored to present this year's Award to Jules Tupker. Jules works tirelessly with his fellow volunteers, the campaign team and United Way staff. There is no doubt that Jules exemplifies the volunteer spirit, his volunteer time and efforts are helping make our community a better place for all of us to live in and enjoy!

Jules Tupker & Collette Villeneuve





DOUBLE BALL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY MARCH 27TH

@ THE SPORTS DOME

CALL 626-1764 FOR INFO

REGISTER YOUR TEAM BY MARCH 12TH!

Volunteers Needed for Spring Special Events and More!

Go to www.unitedway-tbay.on.ca/opportunities to see where help is needed and to fill out a Volunteer Application Form. Contact Special Events Coordinator Kerri Reid for details at kreid@unitedway-tbay.on.ca

Be an angel!

Bring your pennies from heaven to:

INTERCITY SHOPPING CENTRE
Promotion Court
Thunder Bay Wal-Mart
or RBC Royal Bank
Apr. 19 – Apr. 30, 2010

To any branch of:
RBC HSBC Bank Canada
CIBC TD Canada Trust
Scotiabank Bank of Montreal
Northern Credit Union
Provincial Alliance Credit Union – Kakabeka
Apr. 22 & Apr. 23

Thunder Bay
55 Plus Centre
April 19 – 30

McDonald's
WAL-MART
Location only
April 19 – 30

I'm lovin' it.



Lakehead Public Elementary Schools
Carton Drop – off Day
Friday, April 23, 2010

Drop off available at most United Way Funded Agencies April 19-30
For more information please call the United Way 626-1760